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### Police Department Promulgates Rules to Govern Motor and Horse Drawn Vehicles in Streets of Chicago.

Information of an Interesting Character from the Public Offices and About Men in Public Life.

General Gossip About Men and Doings in the Various Political Camps, and the Aspirants for Office and Honors.

The Big Presidential Campaign and the Important Places to Be Filled Attract the Attention of the Voters of Illinois.

The following proclamation calling attention to the city ordinances governing motor and horse-drawn vehicles has been promulgated by the Police Department for the regulation of street traffic in Chicago:

Article I-Definitions. Section 1. The word "vehicle" inudes equestrians, led horses and everything on wheels or runners, except street cars and baby carriages. Sec. 2. The word "horse" includes

all domestic animals. Sec. 3. The word "driver" includes the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a

motor vehicle or street car.

Article II-Obedience. Section 1. Drivers of vehicles and street cars must at all times comply with any direction, by voice or hand, of any member of the Police Force, as to placing, stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place; the manner of taking up or setting down passengers, loading or unloading goods in any place.

Sec. 2. Ignorance of these rules shall furnish no excuse for disregard-

Article III-Pedestrians.

Section 1. Pedestrians should re member that while they have the right to cross the street in safety, the streets are primarily intended for vehicles, and they should therefore cheerfully conform to all the traffic rules and thereby contribute not only to their own safety and comfort but facilitate the movement of traffic as

Sec. 2. Pedestrians should never step from the sidewalk to the street without first looking in each direction for approaching vehicles.

Sec. 3. Pedestrians should never cross streets except at regular cross-

ings and at right angles. Sec. 4. Pedestrians should wait for the signal of traffic policeman wherever one is stationed and move in the

direction of the traffic only. Sec. 5. Pedestrians should be par ticularly cautious in crossing alleys.

Article IV-Drivers' Signals. Section 1. Before slowing up of stopping drivers shall signal to those behind by raising the whip or hand

vertically. Sec. 2. In turning while in motion, or in starting to turn from a standstill, a signal shall be given by indicating with the whip or hand the direction in which the turn is to be

Sec. 3. Before backing or slowing up ample warning shall be given, and while backing unceasing vigilance must be exercised not to injure those

Sec. 4. One blast of a police signal indicates that East and West traffic must stop and that North and South traffic may proceed.

Two blasts that North and South Traffic shall stop and East and West traffic may proceed.

Three or more blasts is a signal of alarm and indicates the approach of

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People of Influence and Standing

Article V-Right of Way. Section 1. Police, Fire Department, Fire Patrol, Traffic Emergency Repair, Ambulances and United States Mail vehicles shall have the right of way in any street and through any proces-

Sec. 2. Horse-drawn vehicles shall have the right of way over powerdriven vehicles, street cars excepted. Sec. 3. The driver of a vehicle, on the approach of any fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto

and bring it to a standstill. Article VI-Street Care. Section 1. The driver of a street car shall immediately stop his car and keep it stationary upon the approach of any fire apparatus.

Sec. 2. Street cars shall have the right of way, between cross streets, over all vehicles.

The driver of any vehicle proceed ing upon the track in front of a street car shall turn out upon signal of the driver or conductor of the car.

Sec. 3. No vehicle or street car shall so occupy any street as to interfere with or intercept the passage of other cars or vehicles.

Sec. 4. During blockades or stoppages a clear space of ten feet shall be kept open between cars opposite the alley or the center of the block if there be no alley.

Article VII-Speed. Section 1. No vehicle shall proceed at any time at a greater speed than the law allows and which is safe and proper under the conditions then ob

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall cross any street or avenue or make any turn at a speed rate exceeding one-half its

Sec. 3. No vehicle shall emerge from an alley, stable or garage at a pace faster than a walk; at the lat ter places an attendant should pre-

cede the vehicle to give warning. Sec. 4. Horse-drawn vehicles and pedestrians should habitually cross the street intersections as promptly as circumstances permit. Teams moving at an unnecessarily slow walk across street intersections greatly im

pede traffic. Sec. 5. On all thoroughfares the heavy and slow moving vehicles shall, as far as conditions permit, keep to the right, in order to allow the rapid moving and lighter traffic to proceed independently.

Ordinance Regulating Speed of Ve-hicles Near Schools, Public Playgrounds and Churches - Passed

July 15, 1915. Section 1963. No motor, electric or animal drawn vehicle of any kind shall proceed, while within four hundred (400) feet of any schoolhouse in the city, at a greater speed than five (5) miles an hour, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on any day during which school is in session in such schoolhouse;

Sec. 1963a. \* \* \* or within four hundred (400) feet of any public playground in the city, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. on any day during which playground

is open and in operation; Sec. 1964. • • or while within four hundred (400) feet of any church in the city during the time or times that persons are customarily entering or leaving churches on Sundays or holidays, or any other day set apart such church for religious worship.

publican national committeeman in the Illinois caucus by a vote of more than two to one over Roy O. West, who has held that place for four years. The mayor received thirtyeight votes to his opponent's seven-

East St. Louis was chosen chairman of the delegation. For the other places the following were elected: Vice Chairman of Convention-

Secretary of Delegation-John H.

Committee on Resolutions-Repre sentative Martin B. Madden, Chicago. Committee on Credentials-David E. Shanahan, Chicago.

Committee on Rules-Roy O. West,

tion-Charles S. Deneen, Chicago,

tial Nominee-Walter A. Rosenfield, Rock Island.

Carthage.

Those who voted for Mayor Thompson for Illinois member of the national committee were the following: Delegates-at-Large-William A. Rodenberg, William B. McKinley, Isaac

N. Evans. Section 1. A vehicle, except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall habit-

Article VIII-Keeping to the Right,

Passing, Turning, Crossing and

Stopping.

ually keep as near the right hand curb

Sec. 2. A vehicle meeting another

Sec. 4. A vehicle turning into an-

corner as near the right hand curb as

Sec. 5. A vehicle turning into an-

other street to the left shall circle

around the center of the street inter

Sec. 6. A vehicle crossing from one

side of the street to the other side

Sec. 7. No vehicle shall stop with

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shall in doing so keep to the right.

left side to the curb.

practicable.

dage and Edward Clifford (alternate for James Pease). walk, sunken way or viaduct, vehicles

WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.

New Republican National Committeeman From Illinois.

should keep to the right of such di- | Dixon; Orville F. Berry, Carthage; | other candidate than the men who

W. A. Rosenfield, Rock Island; Thom-

as G. Vennum, Watseka; John H.

Greenview; Elbert S. Smith, Spring-

field; James B. Searcy, Carlinville;

W. E. Trautmann, Belleville; Cicero

J. Lindley, Greenville; Alfred H.

Jones, Robinson; A. D. Rodenberg,

Centralia; Noah C. Bainum, Carmi;

M. S. Whitley, Harrisburg; James A.

White, Murphysboro; William O. Pot-

not vote. William J. Calhoun was judges.

other street to the right shall turn the | Harrison, Danville; Homer J. Tice,

ter, Marion.

#### THOMPSON WINS OUT

Mayor Is Elected National Committeeman to Succeed Roy

Mayor Thompson was elected Re-

Congressman W. A. Rodenberg of Fred W. Upham, Chicago.

Harrison, Danville.

Committee on Permanent Organiza-

Committee to Notify the Presiden-

Committee to Notify the Vice Presidential Nominee-Orville F. Berry,

From Chicago Districts-Martin B. Madden, George F. Harding, David E. Shanahan, J. J. Elias, William J. Cooke, August W. Miller, Mathias Wengler, A. H. Severinghaus, Christopher Mamer, Fred W. Upham, William Wrigley Jr., Edward J. Brun-

From Downstate Districts-U. G. Blakely, Plainfield: John Alexander Sec. 3. On an avenue or street di- Aurora; Henry W. Johnson, Ottawa; vided longitudinally by a parkway, W. L. Elwood, DeKalb; James R. Cowley, Freeport; Henry C. Warner,

# The Chicago Eagle Was Only Newspaper, Daily or Weekly, that Supported Straight Democratic Ticket.

It Was the Only Newspaper to Champion Every Man Who Won and No One Else.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

The Chicago Eagle congratulates, fore, for feeling happy over the rethe people of Chicago on the result sult. The vote was as follows: of the Judicial election, held last Mon-

The Eagle was the only Chicago

It was the only Chicago newspaper, daily or weekly, to support all of the winners from start to finish, and no

It was the only Chicago newspaper

to call attention to the pretentious,

job hunting and officious Chicago Bar

Association, which threw down Judge

Richard E. Burke and Judge William

Fenimore Cooper, and Judge John J.

Sullivan, and Joseph B. David and re-

The Eagle was the only Chicago

newspaper which stood by these

men through thick and thin, as well

This paper cannot be blamed, there

fused to endorse them.

Mayor Thompson and Mr. West did as the other sitting Democratic

Democrats (All Win).

County Chicago Towns Total R. E. Burke....90,819 4,854 95,673 newspaper, daily or weekly, to support W. E. Dever .... 88,953 4,594 93,547 the straight Democratic ticket, and no other candidates whatever.

It was the only Chicago powspaper

| C. A. McDonald..88,079 | 4,742 | 92,821 | W. F. Cooper ...84,833 | 4,394 | 89,277 | M. M. Gridley....79,179 | 5,156 | 84,335 | J. J. Sullivan ....79,536 3,376 82,912 Republicans (All Lose).

Hosea Wells ....66,454 6,758 73,212 R. E. Crowe....61,310 5,738 67,048 G. A. Dupuy ....57,943 5,905 64,848 R. E. Turney ....57,713 6,194 63,907 H. Utpatel ......52,101 5,581 57,682 E. J. Herdlicka .. 40,576 4,879 45,455

Progressives. J. T. Richards...10,158 976 11,134 R. Whitman .... 7,400 Superior Court Vacancy.

J. B. David, Dem. 70,208 2,709 72,917 A. J. Redmond, R.59,059 7,801 66,860 City Bridge Bonds-Won by 34,266. City Light Bonds-Won by 19,991. County Jail Bonds-Lost by 15,229.

#### **FUNK'S BUNK JUNK**

Chief of Police Takes all Power Away from Second Deputy's Investigators.

Second Deputy Superintendent of Police M. L. C. Funkhouser was shorn of a large part of his authority by Chief Healey, when the chief dismissed the entire Funkhouser investigating squad numbering about ten men. It is understood that a new squad will be appointed by the chief and that they will be under his orders instead of Funkhouser's. Chief Healey would not discuss his action.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted by It at Its Last Meeting.

At the last meeting of the City Council, after Alderman Richert of the finance committee had secured passage of an order permitting manufacturers of auto fenders to equip at their own expense for demonstrating purposes forty trucks belonging to the city, Alderman Kerner made a brief attempt to induce the council to pass an ordinance compelling all auto trucks to be thus equipped.

Ald. Geiger urged Ald. Kerner to postpone consideration of his fender ordinance until the sample fenders to be installed upon the city trucks have been tested satisfactorily. Ald. Geiger called attention to the fact that in tests heretofore made only dummies have been used.

"I would like to ask Ald. Kerner whether any other big city has yet tried out auto truck fenders?" queried Ald. Geiger.

"No," replied Ald. Kerner, "the eyes of the entire United States are on the city and have been for two years."

So much opposition developed to passage of a compulsory auto fender ordinance before the experimental fenders to be placed on city trucks have been given the test of experience that Ald. Kerner finally agreed to a postponement of two weeks.

The council passed a resolution pro

posed by Ald. Nance, chairman of the health committee, protesting to Congress against the danger to Chicago lurking in the recent bill Senator La-Follette of Wisconsin induced the senate to pass cutting in two the flow of water through the drainage canal and limiting it to 250,000 cubic feet a minute. The aldermen at Dr. Nance's remittee to report whether it would not be wise to order city hall employes to go to work at 8 a. m. and quit at 4 p. m. in the summer months instead of reporting at 9 a. m. and stopping

work at 5 p. m. The council adjourned to Monday evening, June 12.

#### **BRIDGEPORT STENCHES**

Why Does the Chicago Health Department Overlook "Influential" Soap and Rendering Works on the South Side That Are Said to Create Stinks?

The Chicago Eagle is in receipt of complaints from south side people about the awful smell said to come from some alleged soap factories and rendering works in Bridgeport, whose influence is said to be so great with the health and sanitary departments that they can stink as much as they

Property owners complain that these stenches poliute the air, lower property values and, what is of more consequence, endanger health. Are not the lives of people in

Bridgeport and vicinity worthy of official notice? Summer is here and the breezes waft these smells to all parts of the

Making this kind of perfumery is uniawful. Why is the law not en-

The time was when Chicago stood for the Bridgeport zephyrs with patient suffering.

That time is past and a reckoning awaits the officials who tolerate such a nuisance now at the hands of outraged public opinion and injured pub-

#### STUCKART NOT TO BLAME

High Taxes Are Work of Assesssors and Not of County Treasurer.

Henry Stuckart, county treasurer, objects to being blamed for the increase in taxes. He announced that he is going to tack signs on the wall in his office so that citizens who visit the county treasurer's office to pay their taxes will know that the members of the board of assessors are to blame for the increased taxes and not the county treasurer.

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